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20 August 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 20 August 1968

DD/S drew attention to the two helicopters that were badly damaged in Laos yesterday as the result of a freak accident.

Carver reported that Walt Rostow has asked for a continuation of the Saigon Station situation reports over the next few days.

The Director called attention to the apparent increase over the last year or so of the number of Career Trainees who are leaving the Agency over dissatisfaction with their assignments. He urged that senior officials ensure that their subordinate supervisors are conscious of their responsibility to provide substantive challenge to the younger officers in Agency components. The Director specifically referred to the Career Trainees just completing their formal training and noted the impression that this is an extraordinarily able and well-motivated group. He asked the Deputies and Heads of

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Independent Offices to ensure that these individuals are placed intelligently and provided assignments and responsibilities commensurate with their previous experience, training, and motivation.

for L. K. White

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